

Remarks

Claims 17-19 have been cancelled by this amendment, meaning that the only claims in the case have been allowed.

It is accordingly submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and early steps toward that end are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Turner Moller".

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